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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Patrick J. NAUGHTON et al.) Group Art Unit: 2174
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Application No.: 10/052,747) Examiner: Sy D Luu
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Filed: January 23, 2002) Confirmation No.: 3968
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For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE)
FOR DISPLAYING AND)
NAVIGATING IN A DIRECTED)
GRAPH STRUCTURE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated March 24, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between claims 11-15 (Group I); claims 16, 17 and 42-44 (Group II); claim 18 (Group III) claim 19 (Group IV); claims 20-35 (Group V); claims 36-41 (Group VI); and claims 45-54 (Group VII).

However, Applicants note that claims 2-44 (Groups I-VI) were cancelled by a preliminary amendment contained in the transmittal letter accompanying the filing of this Application on January 23, 2002. Applicants note that the transmittal letter also contains an amendment to the first sentence of the specification. Copies of the transmittal letter and of the return postcard indicating receipt of the transmittal letter by the Office are enclosed.

Therefore, only claims 45-54 remain pending in this application. Accordingly, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group VII, claims 45-54. Applicants also request that the Examiner ensure that the preliminary amendments contained in the transmittal letter are entered in this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 25, 2005

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Attachments: (1) Copy of the transmittal letter filed January 23, 2002;
(3) Copy of the return postcard indicating receipt of item (1) by the Office.